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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated 12/27/2007,
Applicant(s) request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the
following amendments and remarks. Please note the period for response having been extended
until 06/27/2008, by the accompanying Petition and fee.